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Re: Request for Certificate of Correction

Consideration has been given your request for the issuance of a certificate of correction for the above identified patent under the provisions of Rule(s) 1.322.

Review of the application file reveals that correspondence to support entry of reference data as noted in applicants' request for correction is not found in the records of the Patent and Trademark office. Accordingly, a signed and dated copy of applicants 1449 or PTO-892 reflecting the requested references considered by the examiner is required for further consideration. If omitted references were submitted by applicant, a copy of the post card receipt obtained from this office should be included.

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